#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-June 21, 1878. For the middle Atlantic States, stationary, followed by falling barometer, increasing southeast to southwest winds, stationary or slightly higher temperature, cloudy weather, followed by rain.

SEVENTEENTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT.-Pursuant to call a large number of the members of the late Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, C. S. A., assembled last night, at the hall of the Sun Marye as chairman and Lieut, W. P. Mo Knight as secretary. The meeting being called to order, Mr. F. A. Howell presented a preamble and resolutions setting forth the object of the call and looking to a permanent crganization. General M. D. Corse spoke of the two propositions-one to form a separate organiza tion as a Regiment, the other that of an association to which all who honorably served in the late war, whether in the 17th Regiment or in other confederate commands, would be admitted to membership, and asked an expression of opinion on the two propositions from his

comrades present. Mr. F. L. Brockett said that though not a member of the regiment he favored an exclu sive regimental organization, to which members of other commands could be afterwards admit-

Mr. John Sullivan moved the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Howell, but, at the suggestion of General Corse, withdrew the motion for one offered by Sergeant Geo. Wise that a committee, to consist of the field and staff officers of the regiment and one member of each company, be appointed to drait resolu tions to be presented at an adjourned meeting. After the adoption of a resolution offered by Sergeant A. N. Hurdle, that the meeting organize as an exclusively regimental association, and the reading of a communication from Sergeant J. A. Humphries, of Lynchburg. commending the call and regretting his absence,

the meeting adjourned, to meet at the same place on Tuesday, July 2d. The committee appointed under Sergeant Wise's resolution is as follows:-Gen. M. D. Corse, Col. A. Herbert, Col Morton Marye, Col. Grayson Tyler, Capt. Herbert Bryant, Capt. P. B. Hooe, Maj. R. H. Tucner, Capt. H. B. Taliaferro, Dr. M. M. Lewis, Dr. Harold Snowder, Sergeant Wm. Murray, Lieut. R. B. Buck, C. H. Bradfield, J. A. Harrison, Corporal J. L. Grigg, Sergeant W. W. Sher wood, Lieut. F. J. Power, F A Howell, Capt. Raymond Fairfax and Lieut, John

Beckham. DROWNED .- Mention was made in yesterday's Gazette of the drowning of an unknown man from the steamer John W. Thompson. The following particulars are gleaned from the officers of the boat and other spectators : Arthur D. Smoot, aged about thirty years, was arrested in Uniontown, D. C., on Wednesday night, on the charge of horse stealing in St. Mary's county, Md., and was committed to the care of Sheriff Smith of that county. The sheriff started down the river with his prisoner, but when off Broad Creek, the officer being at breakfast and the prisoner in the salcon, manacled, the latter jumped through the window and into the river. Two passengers who witnessed the leap gave the alarm and the steamer | murder of his cousin, Solomon Costley, on the was stopped at once, and a boat lowered, but before it reached Smoot he sank. No blame whatever can attach to either the Sheriff or the officers of the steamer, all of whom did their utmost to rescue the unfortunate man. Whether Smoot expected to escape, or deliberately committed suicide is not known.

POLICE ITEMS .- The following cases have been tried since yesterday:

Two parties for fighting in the market were bound over to keep the peace. One of them becoming obstreperous, was fined five dollars for contempt and locked up for the night. Mary Kelley, for being drunk on the street,

was sent to the work house for 15 days. Emma Dudley and Jennie Gentzberger, for obscene conduct on the street, were fixed and held for payment. Frank Tyler, colored, for assaulting his wife,

was dismissed on payment of costs, by Justice Mrs. C. A. Tyler, colored, preferred a charge for abusive language against Margaret Brown,

also colored, but the case was dismissed at complainant's costs, by the same Justice. Lewis Cox, colored, for stealing turkeys from

C. W. Rice, was sent to jail for sixty days by Justice Austin, of the county, to-day.

THE CANAL. - The Washington Republican says: The recent rains have filled up Rock creek so that canal pavigation throughout it has ceased. There are but few vessels at this and George Sherry, aged twenty-one, were port, the freight rates from here to Northern hanged for the murder of Hugh McConville on cities being low. About \$15,000 tons of coal the evening of the 19th of January. The young are stored upon the wharves here and in Alex | men were on a protracted spree, and started andria awaiting transportation. Canal boats out on the evening of the murder with the are arriving slowly.

The Cumberland Alleganian says that the crib work being placed at the abutment of the dam on this side is rapidly drawing to completion, and it is thought the cribs will all be men were pronounced dead, and fifteen minutes placed by the close of the week. Investiga-tion proves that the embackment of the canal to the bed of the river is nearly 50 feet, and the was an execution in Chicago. tow-path was sinking rapidly on the river side. Another freshet like last year, without the oribs being in, would certainly have swept the tow path entirely away for a mile down.

NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD .- The delay in the reception of funds with which to pay the laborers on the Narrow Gauge Railroad was occasioned by a misunderstanding as to the date such funds were required. They have now come to hand, however, the hands have been paid off, and work was resumed this morning at Falls Church. On Monday week a force of one hundred men will be put on at Fairfax Court House, part of which will work towards Falls Church, to meet the gang now working toward them from that place, and part toward Aldie. The cross ties are now here, in George town and on the way. Those from here will be taken up the canal to the nearest point to the line of the road, and thence to the road by a tramway to be built for that purpose.

GRADUATED. - Among the graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, yesterday, were the following from Virginia: Midshipmen: Roy C. Smith and J. H. Lee Holcombe. Engineers : Robt. S. Griffin. Cadet Holcombe, who is a former resident of this city, passed No. 15, in a class of 36. His progress was considerably interferred with by an affection of the eyes, which lasted several mouths, and it was thought at one time that he would be obliged to defer graduation, until a special ex amination in the fall.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS. - Among those who received honors at Richmond College last night were R. E. Scott, of Warrenton; E. F. Settle, Culpeper; T. W. T. Noland, Loudoun; J. M. Smith, Culpeper; Edward A. Benton, Loudour; Wm. C. Benton, Loudour; L. P. Brown, Loudoun; J. H. Boldridge, Culpeper; E. H. Bartenstein, Warrenton, and Frank T.

Davis, Clarke. a considerable crowd gathered near the corner week is your chance. All goods are marked, AFFRAY. - Some excitement was caused and of King and Royal streets this evening by an and on exhibition at affray between a well known member of the bar and another young citizen. The lawyer, being insulted by the other party, administered quite a severe chastisement with his cane.

last night, with the following result:—E. E. Downham, W. M.; Edgar Warfield, S. W.; ander, Secretary; George F. Steiner, Treasurer; P. D. Stallings, S. D.; James L. Schaaff, J. D. Extra Fine Old Java just received by G. W.M. RAMSAY.

From Washington.

SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. The Potter Committee met again to day, Mr. Merrison presiding, and Messrs. Springer, Me-Mahon, Butler, Cox, Reed and Hiscock present.

Capt. Thos. A. Jenks was examined, but before the examination had well begun, a bitter controversy sprung up between Messrs. Reed and McMahon in reference to the character of Fire company, where a preliminary organization | the testimony to be admitted, Mr. Reed chargwas effected by the selection of Col. Morton ing that the democratic members denied the were the following :republican members the privilege to get on the record such evidence as ought to go there, and Mr. McMahon very emphatically denying the

Mr. Morrison stated that he should on Monday move to refuse the request of Mr. Sherman to have one hundred witnesses examined in reference to the charge of intimidation, &c. Mr. Jenks then proceeded to detail his

experience as to intimidation, &c., in East Feliciana parish, in Louisiana. When Jenks went back to 1875 and parrated the killing of people then, objection was made

and then there was another dispute between Messrs. Reed and Cox, on the republican side, and McMahon and Springer, of the democratic members, as to the range the investigation should take. The petition calling on General Augur for

troops for East Feliciana was read, and a note from Anderson requesting that such petition be sent; had seen a draft in the hands of An derson for \$350 from a leading democrat, and supposed that that draft had something to do with Anderson's withholding his signature, for a time, from the Clinton returns.

At this point Mr. Reed and Mr. McMahon had another "spat" as to the laws of Louisiana about the payment of registrars, and the remarks of both were of a very personal character. The object of the examination of this witness,

by the republicans, was to endorse Sherman's statement that has been published. The wit ness testified that Anderson had signed the statement that he (A.) swore he did not, and that he, the witness, bad seen the oath administered to Anderson when he signed.

Anderson wanted witness to make affidavit that he had signed the protest under the influence of liquor, but witness had declined; denied ever having seen the famous "Sherman letter" as sworn to by Anderson; testified in reference to the Anderson Weber agreement denying that Weber's signature was genuine; deried that any conspiracy had ever been arranged as stated by Anderson, to throw the blame of a failure to hold an election on Anderson. Witness denied nearly all Anderson's statements.

Jenks was cross examined by Mr. McMahon, during which it appeared that L. B. Jenks, his deputy, was a defaulter to the Government in the sam of about \$14,000, but was afterwards a candidate for Judge on the republican

Mrs. Jenks was in the committee room for a time, but, when her husband was to be examined she was escorted out.

#### Hung for Murder.

FREDERICK, MD., June 21.-The execution | Balt Coal Co. of Edward H. Costley, alias Dorsey, for the fourth of April, 1877, took place this morning in the jail yard. In compliance with the request of the prisoner the cap was adjusted over his head in his cell and at 10.48 he was led forth | Smoot. and upon the gallows. A few moments intervened, the scaffold was cleared, the drop sprung and the body of Costley swung in the air. Twenty minutes afterwards he was pronounced dead by attending physicians. The body was lowered into the coffic and taken in charge by Daviel Costley an uncle, and Father Gache, his spiritual adviser. His neck was dislocated by the fail and the slight movement of the body while hanging was sourcely perceptible. During the execution rain fell in torrents with vivid flashes of lightning. Costley was a bright mulatte and came to Maryland a short time before the murder. His native place is said to be Florecce, Mass. His victim was a colored man.

CINCINNATI, O, June 21.-Perry Bowster, who murdered an aged tollgate keeper and his wife, on the Circleville pike, a short distance from Chillicothe, Ohio, last October, was hung at Chillieothe at eleven o'clock this mooring in the presence of a very large crowd. Bowster went quietly to the scaffold. He refused to permit any religious scremonies; had nothing to say, and maintained a defiant attitude to the last. His neck was broken at the fall of the

trap. He never confessed his crime. Cincago, June 21 .- At 10:20 o'clock this morning Jeremiah Connelly, aged nineteen, avowed purpose of killing somebody, and before meeting McConville they had assaulted some half dezen persons, one a woman. Seven minutes after the trap was sprung the young later the bodies were cut down and delivered to friends. It is many years now since there

Mother says the baby is freeful, but if the baby could talk, it would say it had pain. Re lieve the pain by giving Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, an innocent but effectual remedy .-Price 25 cents a bottle.

ANOTHER SUFFERER CURED .- Discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital as incurable, with inflammatory rheumatism in cursionists and travelers and for lunch, just remy shoulders, fingers and feet; suffered fearfully for three years; tried everything; lost all hope. Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammopia effected a complete cure.

ELLEN SMITH, No. 72 Plane street, Fall River, Mass. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. It is pretty generally conceded that Lodille's Headache Specific is the only reliable medicine known for the cure of headache. Sold by every

druggist in Alexandria. Ask for Durang's Rheumatic Remedy, for rheumatism. GREAT EXHIBITION OF DRY GOODS.-We will open this day the following cheap goods

just bought at auction in Philadelphia at an immense sacrifice : 2,500 yards Ticking, in remnants, at 15 ets. worth 25c.

2 500 yards do., in remnants, 20c, worth 30c. 1.900 do. Licen Batiste at 15c worth 30c. 200 New design Lobe Robes, 50c. 100 Elegant Horse Covers, (Linen.) \$1.40.

50 Marseilles' Quilts at less than half their value.

50 pieces Gingham at 63 a gard, worth 12:. worth 35c. 30 picees Marble Oil Cloth, 250 a yard. As these goods are all purchased at a great sacrifice we will offer them for sale for one week at the above published prices. After that time they will be put in regular stock. This

je 17-1w. H. Schwarz, Manager. MOTHERS! MOTHERS! - Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SCOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, oures wind colic. of Masons, held its annual election of officers regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and

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Gov. Swann's Marriage.

Ex Gov. Thomas Swann, of Maryland, aged seventy two, and Mrs. J. B. Thempson from General Howard :- "Bernara's report of aged fifty-three, were married at the bride's the Indians leaving Stein's Mountain reached family mansion in Princeton, N. J., yesterday. The bride was given away by Mr. Speaker immediately ordered Grover, with his three Randall. After a reception the happy couple, in the private car of Mr. Garrett, of the B. & O. Railroad, started for the Governor's cottage at Newport, where they will spend the honey moon. Among the handsome bridal presents

Mr. John W. Garrett, now in Europe; a sat of Country.' finger bowls, held in silver claws, each with a gold band engraved with the monogram S. T., from Mrs. Lee, of Ohio; a silver coffee set, was and Sioux, but says there may be some from Dr. Garnett; a set of mosaic braceletts, truth in it. He has sent Col. Forsythe, of his from Mr. Robert Garrett; some o'd lace, rich staff, to Burnett county, to investigate the and rare, from Mrs. Harriett Lane Johnston; a matter. There is a company of U. S. infantry set of fans matching all the dresses in the bride's at Fort Snelling, which can be used if required. trosseau from Aaron Ward, Master, U. S. N., Gov. Smith has ordered Geo. Bryant to accom-Brewster, of Irvington, N. Y.; a set of silver condition of affairs. salvers from Mr. Henry, of West Chester, Pa., and two gold napkin rings, appropriately lettered, from Mr. Ross Winans, jr.; a lace shawl, a bex of handkerchiefs, a silver dressing case, with cut glass bottles of fine perfumery, silver ware of many kinds and some jewelry.

Capt. William Kent and Mr. W. F. Rose, two old and prominent citizens of Amherst county, died last week.

What a satisfaction it is to have elegant, light, wholesome rolls, biscuits, muffins, waffles, or corn bread for breakfast; no grumbling or sour faces then. DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER makes all these things perfection itself.

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 21 .- Virginia 63, old, do deferred 41; Virginias, consolidated, CO; do 24 series 281; due coupons S21. Cotton quiet; middling 111. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern old scarce and firm; new dull; Western spot scarce and firm; futures easier: Southern red old 100all3; do new 100a 115; No 2 Western winter red spot 1124 bid; June 112 bid; July 105½; Aug 162\102\2. Corn—Southern dull and lower; Western dull and steady; Southern white 55; do yellow 4Sa49; Western mixed spot and June 46\frac{1}{2}; July 46\frac{1}{2}; Aug 47\frac{1}{2}; Sept 48\frac{1}{2}; steamer 30\frac{1}{2}439\frac{1}{2}. Oats firm and advancing; Southern 30.34; Western white 31x32; do mixed 30; Penna 29x30. Rye dull and nominal. Hey steady and unchanged. Sugar firm at Sin91. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes 13a161. Whiskey firm at \$1 08.

NEW YORK, June 21 .- Stocks firm. Money 3. Gold 10%. Flour quiet and steady. Whoat -apring take better; winter 1e better and very quiet. Corn dull and to lower.

POST OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 21. Sun rises...... 4 39 | Sun sets...... 7 25

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, to F A Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co. Schr J Rudd, —, to J P Agnew & Co. Schr W R Huston, New Bedford, to Hamp &

Schr Charm, Havre de Grace, to T J Mehaffey & Co. Schr Alexandria, Philade'phia, to T J Mehatfay & Co. Schr A E Cranner, Washington, to Wm A Smoot. Schr Lotti- & Annie, Washington, to Wm A

CLEARED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by FA Reed. Str Express, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Schr R S Miller, —, by J P Agnew & Co. Schr Geo Taulano, Boston, by Hamp & Balt

Schr Anna E Cranmer, Hobokon, by Wm A Senr Lettie & Annie, New York, by Wm A

PASSED UP. Schrs Carrie S Hart, Goorgo Mills, Mattie A. Franklia and E A Sartle PASSED DOWN.

Schra Susan Stanley, Allyn's Point; Tillie Vanderherchen, Boston; Matthew Vassar, New Bedford; Wm Walton, Hyannis, and S J

MEMORANDA. Schr Alex Wiley cleared from New York for Washington 20th Schr Geo S Tarbell cleared from Boston for this port 20th Schr Theo Dean, from Fall River for Georgetown sailed from Newport 19th.
Schrs American Team, W. H. Hopkins and
Herschel sailed from New Lendon for this port Schis Alfred Brabrook and Win D Marvel sailed fro a Providence for Georgetowa 19th.

# CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats G Hughes, Floming & Motter, J W Carder and D L Taylor, to George's Creek Coal Co; M Sinclair, Nora & Willie and Morning Sun, to H & B Coal Co; William E Turner and Dr A A Biggs, to Blaen Avon

Departed-Bosts S S Lynn, A J Akin, L L Mouse. W H Lowe, Elmer & Katie, M Scally and J W Turner.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co...)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'

CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY
FLOUR,
NO. 11 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRÍA, VA. POTTED MEATS-Potted Beef, Ham, Tur-key and Chicken, very convenient for ex-

ceived by [je 21] J. C. MILBURN. ORANGES and LEMONS just received by je 21 J. C. MILBURN.

SWISS MILE, fresh, just received by je 21 J. C. MILBURN. REWARD.—A warrant having been issued for the atrest of THOMAS FIELDS, colored, and his son, LEE FIELDS, charged with

hog stealing, and they having cluded arrest, and having it is supposed, gone to Loudoun county, I will pay a reward of \$5.00 for the capture of the fugatives. JNO. H. SARTEN, Constable of Fairfax, Co.

BRIDGEWATER, HORNBAKER AND CAMERON MILLS NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR for sale by Je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON. 50 CENT CORSETS! 50 CENT CORSETS!

Best in the city at FERGUSON & BRO'S. CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO BICO MO-LASSES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP FLOUR-RAMSAY is selling very low to close out his stock of Flour. 208 pieces yard long Damask towels at 15e RECEIVED THIS DAY-Three half chests Ab of very fine Gunpowder Tes. W. A. JOHNSON. my S

30 MATS EXTRA FINE OLD BROWN JAVA for sale low by G. W.M. RAMSAY. my 29 SUGARS ARE LOWER AT MCBURNEY & SON'S,

106 and 110 King st.

OAT GRITS and OAT MEAL, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN. je 14 HRESH TEAS - new eron 1878-at low figures. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. 100 and 170 King street SMALL HAMS—best quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN je 14 CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE SUITS at

FERGUSON & BRUS.

96 King street.

The Indian War.

The following dispatch has been received me at Kearney's Mills this morning. I

companies of cavalry and company of volunteers, to push for the Old Ferry and watch for hostiles going northward. No other substantial Virginia. change of troops was needed Bernard, with three companies of cavalry and hewitzers, to be badly mashed while playing with a threshing increased by McGregor when he nears Harney, is moving in direct pursuit along the trail. The evening. A diamond weeklace, from Mr. Swape; a set | hostiles threaten to go along the ridge from of vases, from Mr. W. W. Corcoran; an inlaid Stein's Mountain to Unadilla, but I think still dogs that are allowed to run at large in the jewelry case, with pearl oraments therein, from they will aim towards the Salmon River

Gen. Sheridan has telegraphed discrediting the story as to a compact between the Chippea nephew of the bride; a set of vases from Karl pany Col. Forsythe, and report at once the exact

The dispatch last night announcing the fact that serious trouble was aprehended with the Cheppewa Indians, is confirmed to day by the receipt of a telegram from the county judge and sheriff of Burnett Co. The Indians have commenced shooting, and the settlers are fleeing for their lives, and ask for immediate protection. Gen. Sheridan has been asked for the necessary aid. There is no longer any doubt that a compact has been formed between the Chippewas and Sioux, and great anxiety is felt by the State officers for the safety of the people.

A San Antonio special says: A dispatch to headquarters from Fort Concho says the Indians are raiding near Lipan Springs. Troops are in pursuit. Gen. Ord lest for Chicago yesterday to consult Gen. Sheridan regarding bor-

A JAPANESE PRISON. -Some interesting particulars are given of the Convict Prison of Tsukuda-Jima, near Tokio. The prison was founded by General Kawaji, the Prefect of the Police, who, after having inspected the various prisons in Europe, resolved to introduce into Japan a system of imprisonment which should be both humane and profitable to the State. With the consent of the Government, he established about five years ago the Tsukud-Jima prison, which is under the control of the police department, and in which the principle rules that each prisoner shall contribute, so far as he is able, toward his own maintenance. The prisons stand on nineteen acres of land,

more than three of which are by covered buildings; and in the month of March it held prisoners, of whom only 104 were women he total expenditure for 1877 was rather under \$100,000, of which \$75,000 was paid out of the prisoners' earnings. One of the principal trades carried on in the prison is brick mrking. Forth convicts are employed in making boots and shoes, and all of the boots for the police are manufactured here. There are a smithy and a carpenter's shops, in the prison, and among the miscellaneous articles turned out are umbrellas. chinaware, toys and various kinds of lacquer

There are also several printing presses in the prison, while the younger convicts have a large school room, in which they are taught Japanese and English and are made familiar with different trades. A detached building is set apart for the detention of persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment for press offenses; and this part of the prison is described as being very comfortable and well furnished, the cells being all provided with writing materials. All the convicts are allowed to take a warm bath once a day, but it is not stated whether they are in the habit of availing themselves of the privilege or whether this rule in any way accounts for the alleged fact that the rate of mortality is not more than twenty per thousand as against afty per thousand in most of the convict prisons of

B. FICKLEN & SONS' CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822. For sale by all Grocers, je 21 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent. A NOTHER TREMENDOUS LOT OF THE CHEAPEST, NEWEST AND BEST DRY GOODS EVER LANDED IN WASH-

INGTON, AT

CARTER'S, 707 Market space POPULAR CASH DRY GOODS STORE. Hundreds upon hundreds of yards of Beautiful Spring Dress Goods, all colors, all shades, all prices, from 10c to \$1 50; Buntings; Spring Dress Goods, part silk and part wool 15c; colored Silks, every color and every shade, at the very lowest prices; Black Cashmere, all pure wool, very fine quality and very wide double width, only 50c Black Cashmere, double fold, very fine, 25c; excellent Black Alpaca 15 to 20c. We are selling very good Black Silks at 62 and and 75c, and for \$1 we are selling an excellent Black Silk. Our real satin finish sublime quality Black (French) Silk only \$125. We be-lieve this is the cheapest and bost (GUINET make) Silk in the United States. We have sold over 1000 yards in the past 60 days. Excellent Bleached Cotton Sc; wide Pillow Case Cotton 10c; New York Mills, the widest and, we believe, the best Sheeting made, at a special low price; Bleached Table Linen 50c; Real English Stockings four pair for \$1; three hundred (300) pieces of Cassimeres for men and boys' wear at prices ranging from 37 to \$150; pure White Honey Comb Quilts 50c, and our very large size Bridal Quilts at \$1 50; our splendid Bed Ticking, new fashion stripe, double twilled, 25c; beautiful (Pacific) Lawas 10c; one yard wide Colored Figured (Pacific) very fine Cambric 63. Look for the large sign across the pavement in front of our new store with CARTER'S writ-

ten on it in gold letters. During the great rush for our cheap Dry

## Goods it will be impossible to send samples. [al2 DOG LICENSE.

Persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the DOG KIND are informed that the Auditor is now ready to issue licenses at \$1 25 for male dogs and \$1 75 for female dogs. Parties interested will please procure the usual

license without further notice. AUDITOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va , June 19th, 1878.

TO THE TRADE. JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 NOTICE-ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR will answer for fifty pounds of Butter. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON,

ap 11 FOR SALE. 500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS AT THIS OFFICE.

CARBOLINE FOR THE HAIR-A new the same. and elegant preparation, made from decdorized Petroleum, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.

COMPRESSED BEEF for sale at J. C. MILBUN'S. je 14 SMALL THIN BREAKFAST PIECES, sugar cured, received to-day by je 18 J. C. MILBURN.

30 PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER for je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON. BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS just re-No. 25 King street.  $m \nabla 7$ EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS in stock at down prices.

HERBERT BAYANT'S.

my 2No. 25 King street. RESH OATMEAL received this day. ALLEN C. HARMON. ap 80

Local Brevities.

A meeting was held in the county last night for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion on the project for selling the county's part of the Court house, in this city, and building a poor's house in the county.

A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to George W. Smith and Margaret Crouch, both of Prince William county,

A youth named John Boswell had his hand machine, on King street wharf, yesterday

Much complaint is made of the number of

Dr. J. Frank Lewis, of Lynchburg, son of Mr. D. F. Lewis, of West End, is a contributor to the Lynchburg News.

The Columbia Octette Club of this city will give a concert at Ococquan on July 4th. Attention is called to the sale of valuable

real estate by Green & Wise, to-morrow. The sample of Ficklen's Bridgewater Family, new process, patented, flour, sent to this office, yesterday, from the grocery store of Mr. Chas. King, 91 Cameron street, has been tested, and it made as good bread as was ever baked.

Mr. G. E. Price received another lot of fine salt water tailors and trout this morning. EATING IS A TORTURE, and sleep often

a mere travesty of repose, to the dyspeptic. Appetite is correspondingly impaired by this most prevalent of maladies, and headache, biliousness, constipation, poverty of the blood, loss of flesh and vitality, and a thousand annoying and indescriable sensations, are its concomitants. It is, moreover, the progenitor of numerous and formidable bodily disorders. Obstinate as it is, however, its complete eradication may be effected by the persistent use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which communicates both vigor and regularity to the organs of digestion and secretion, relaxes the bowels gently but thoroughly, enriches and purifies the blood, promotes appetite, and gives tranquility to the nervous system. Persons of weakly constitution and feable physique who use this superb tonic infallibly derive from it the stamina of which they stand so much in deed, and it is invariably successful in remeding and preventing malaria

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